

STEERING, LEGISLATIVE & GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE

March 5, 2012

5:30 p.m.

Courthouse

MINUTES:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commissioner Jack Black
Commissioner Gary Farley
Commissioner Trey Gooch
Commissioner Steve Sandlin
Commissioner Robert Stevens
Commissioner Adam Coggin, C

OTHERS PRESENT:

Rhonda Allen
Sonya Stephenson
Brian Robertson
MacKenzie Travis
Becky Shelton

Chairman Coggin presided and called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. with six members being present at that time.

MINUTES:

"Commissioner Gooch moved, seconded by Commissioner Sandlin, to approve the minutes of the last meeting as mailed. This motion passed unanimously by acclamation."

ANNOUNCE FOUR VACANCIES ON EQUALIZATION BOARD:

Chairman Coggin advised the positions of Laughlin Youree, David Adams, Albert Nelson and James O. Baker on the Equalization Board were expiring and accordingly being announced. Commissioner Sandlin questioned if there were any term limits on the Equalization Board.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY:

Brian Robertson and Sonya Stephenson reminded the Committee the social media policy had previously been provided for review and provided an updated copy that included additional suggestions received from the Committee. Commissioner Farley advised he had concerns about blogs or social media sites and the County needed a way to prevent an employee from using the County seal or department emblem to identify the employee as an employee. The Committee questioned if there was a trademark issue. An employee can say what they want to but with the use of the County seal or department emblem it gives the impression that it is the County opinion and not just the opinion of one person. The official County documents and seals may have to be determined. This matter will be discussed with the County Attorney. Ms. Stephenson was directed to get the language redrafted and forward the same to the Commissioners. Following discussion,

"Commissioner Farley moved, seconded by Commissioner Stevens, to approve the Social Media Policy, Guidelines & Acknowledgement Form with amended language and forward to the Commission. This motion passed unanimously by acclamation."

ROAD BOARD AND SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICTS:

Commissioner Rhonda Allen next provided draft guidelines for the Road Board and School Board Zones Study Committee. Commissioner Allen has been unable to meet with Election Coordinator Lester since the last meeting and this matter will be put on the April agenda for discussion. Following discussion,

"Commissioner Sandlin moved, seconded by Commissioner Farley, to defer the matter of the Road Board and School Board Districts to the next Steering Committee meeting. This motion passed by acclamation with Commissioner Stevens voting "no"."

There appearing to be no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Coggin declared the meeting adjourned at 5:55

p.m.

ADAM COGGIN, Chairman